



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
729 CHURCH STREET
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37247-6501

Date: _____

Dear _____:

Federal law requires any individual applying for admission to a nursing facility be screened to identify suspected mental illness and/or mental retardation and if so, make a determination for the need of active treatment.

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has determined that you require active treatment, therefore, a nursing facility is inappropriate at this time. You have been determined to be in need of a facility that can plan for your habilitation needs.

This decision applies to the requirement for determination of whether or not active treatment is required. It does not override other Rules and Regulations pertaining to nursing home admission.

If you have further questions you may call us toll-free within the State of Tennessee at 1-800-523-2863.

Sincerely,

Eleanor F. Brantley RN
Medical Review Unit